

## House Resolution No. 240

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in law enforcement; and

**Whereas**, Charles Allen Thompson, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department on February 14, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned an incredible thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Officer Thompson joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department in 1968, served in the Eighth District through November of 1969, and was assigned to the Fourth District where he remained until July of 1972; and

**Whereas**, Officer Thompson worked in Traffic Safety from 1972 to 1977, the Fifth District from 1977 to 1981, the Sixth District Detective Bureau from 1981 to 1992, and Area III Detective Bureau from 1992 to 1993; and

**Whereas**, the proud recipient of several awards and letters of appreciation from the citizens he has served, Officer Thompson has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him in the Sixth District since October of 1993; and

**Whereas**, Officer Thompson looks forward to his retirement so that he can have more quality time to spend in the company of his wonderful family which includes his two children, Theresa M. and Thomas E.; and

**Whereas**, Officer Thompson's contributions to law enforcement and to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department will be recognized during a retirement reception to be held in his honor:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Officer Thompson for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the citizenry of St. Louis and to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for St. Louis Metropolitan Police Officer Charles Allen Thompson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 240, adopted February 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker